

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1803
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IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ACT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the programmes launched by the Government to effectively implement the provisions laid down in the Official Language Act have not been successful as desired;
- (b) if so, the details of such programmes alongwith the reasons for their being unsuccessful;
- (c) the steps further being taken to ensure the effective implementation of the Official Language Act by Government Departments;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to constitute an Official Language Commission to monitor the implementation of the said Act;
- (e) if so, the main features of the said Commission; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKROA HODLYA GAVIT)

- (a): No, Sir. Implementation of Official Language Policy of Union is done through motivation, incentives and goodwill. Accordingly, all Ministries/Depts. are implementing the provisions of Official Language Act and Official Language Rules.
- (b): Does not apply.
- (c): Hindi Salahkar Samities under the Chairmanship of Ministers concerned of various Ministries/Depts. review the implementation of Official Language Policy in their respective Ministries/Depts. and suggest measures to increase the use of Hindi in official work and for compliance of Official Language Policy. Departmental Implementation Committees have also been constituted to review quarterly progress reports of Official Language and to suggest measures to achieve the targets fixed in Annual Programme. Various awards and incentives schemes are being run for implementation of Official Language Policy.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.
- (f): Does not arise.